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In re Application of

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Sir:

An Amendment, Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief was filed in the referenced application on July 29, 2003. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said Amendment, Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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